

XERISCAPE CONTEST JUDGES’ RATING FORM

Professional Category

Project or Residents Name \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use Only

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate which areas are to be judged (specific landscape areas, walkways, walls, water harvesting features, front or back yard only, section of median etc.)

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CATEGORY:

Special Considerations, this entry is:  
(check all that apply)

- ☐ Barrio/Historic Garden
- ☐ Residential Single Family with pool
- ☐ Residential Single Family w/o pool
- ☐ Residential Multi-Family
- ☐ Commercial / Industrial
- ☐ Public Works
- ☐ Model Homes
- ☐ Development/Business Park Entrances
- ☐ Medians/Rights of Way
- ☐ Neighborhood/Community Landscape Projects  
e. g. Back to Basics
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Cost of design and installation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date of installation (month/year): \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Planted with at least 75% native Sonoran and/or Chihuahuan Desert plants.
- ☐ Designed to attract wildlife.
- ☐ A re-vegetation of previously disturbed desert. (provide before and after pictures)
- ☐ A retrofit of a high water using landscape Check if applicable, and provide before and after water use (estimate if external water use is not separately metered)
- ☐ Using rainwater harvesting or graywater to provide supplemental irrigation
- ☐ A special treatment of a hillside or slope
- ☐ \* Water Conservation - has achieved significant reductions in irrigation water use. \* **Applicant must submit completed Volume Water Audit Worksheet**

☐ **Public Education Division** Applicable to any innovative program for public education and public awareness instituted for the purpose of water conservation through landscaping. Attach a full description of the program, applicable illustrative materials and slides.

**Instructions:** Please add specific comments wherever possible, as this is helpful to staff when writing press releases, award comments.

Judge’s Summary Notes:

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**Special Award Categories:** Please rank this entry in each category that applies. The highest score is 5, the lowest is 1.

Is this an outstanding entry that would qualify for one of the following categories?					
	Low				High
Best use of Sonoran and/or Chihuahuan Natives....	1	2	3	4	5
Best Revegetation of Disturbed Desert .....	1	2	3	4	5
Best Design to Attract Wildlife.....	1	2	3	4	5
Best Documentation of Water Use Savings, or Irrigation Efficiency .....	1	2	3	4	5
Best Treatment of Hillside or Slope .....	1	2	3	4	5
Best Use of Plant Zone Concept .....	1	2	3	4	5
Best Mini-Oasis .....	1	2	3	4	5
Best Retrofit of a High-Water-Using Landscape ....	1	2	3	4	5
Neighborhood /Community Landscape Improvement	1	2	3	4	5
Distinguished Xeriscape Award .....	1	2	3	4	5
Other _____	1	2	3	4	5
<b>J.D. DiMeglio Artistry in Landscaping Award</b>	1	2	3	4	5